

# COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM

## *The Economic Development Role of the Liberal Arts and Sciences in an Era of Globalization*

June 5, 2008/10:30 a.m.

1333 Main Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina

### **The Core Question**

In an era of increased emphasis on technology, will students with degrees in the liberal arts and sciences find satisfying careers that have the potential to contribute significantly to economic development in South Carolina?

### **The Panelists**

- Dr. Bernard Dunlap, President, Wofford College
- Dr. Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, USC-Columbia
- Mr. William Crank, Senior Manager, Community Relations, Michelin North America

### **Preparing for the Discussion**

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